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An Evening Echo.

The prospect of a mansion in heaven is no excuse for a leaky roof on earth.—Col. G. A. Gearhart.

Remember Home Merchants.

The following observations by the Charleston Mail are quite sensible and make good reading for Clarksburgers. All that is necessary to make the idea applicable is to change the local reference from Charleston to Clarksburg:

The Christmas idea of good will toward all our friends should be broadened to cover our mercantile transactions. The home merchants are among our best friends. They build up and beautify our city. They rally to the support of every commendable public improvement. When you want to promote any religious or charitable enterprise, the first man you strike is the merchant. When sickness or misfortune has cut off your earning power and you are face to face with distress, you don't appeal to the merchant in Cincinnati or Chicago. It is the home dealer who supplies your wants and takes his chances on your future resources and on your honesty. When you go to the court house to pay your taxes the local merchant is waiting at the wicket to help meet his full share of the general burden. But, you don't see the merchant from Cincinnati or Chicago. They are putting their money some place else. For these and other obvious reasons, we should patronize our home merchants.

Feeling that this is due them, and relying upon a general sense of justice, they have spared no expense or pains in the purchasing of holiday stocks. They have brightened up their stores and windows until every business avenue is a bazaar of interest and beauty. In the public prints they have hung out their kindly banners of welcome. Their stocks are complete in abundance and variety. They can furnish anything you need and discount in price the metropolitan competitor.

In all your buying, don't forget your friend and neighbor, the merchant at home. He is trying to afford you the essentials of a merry Christmas, and you can help make the occasion a glad one for him.

These suggestions are not a mere jolly for the home merchant. They are offered in earnestness and sincerity.

Every dollar you spend in Charleston is that much toward strengthening the purposes and ability of those who will do all they can to hasten the coming of a greater city, with its added prosperity.

Don't throw your Christmas dollars to the winds. Keep them here to bless and brighten the town we love.

As several Democratic newspapers of the state have been amusing themselves with the chestnut about the "large crowd of hungry office-seekers" after the internal revenue collectorship, the Telegram is prompted to indulge in a reminiscence. When Grover Cleveland became president, there was a horde of hungry Democratic office-seekers stretched from his heels to a point half way across the continent, and not such a large number of them were nominated by Republican newspapers either.

From some of the reported conferences the owner of the Wheeling Intelligencer has had in Washington and its line of argument these days, it is evident that newspaper would like to get control of the Republican state committee of West Virginia.

There is no objection to letting the Intelligencer in for likely consideration to its being the whole thing. As an aid it can do little service but as the general it might do untold harm. The state committee will doubtless in due time work out its own salvation.

With its issue of today the Cumberland Daily News gives a handsomely printed industrial supple-

ment in magazine form, describing the industrial and commercial development of Cumberland and the George's Creek region. The numerous articles contained in it are interesting, historically valuable and are profusely illustrated with fine half-tone engravings. The supplement reflects much credit upon the News, which is a sprightly, up-to-date morning newspaper.

Get those Christmas goods now. Only eight more shopping days until Christmas.

What Other Editors Say

Making His X Mark.

We have just received the "Pike County Republican, under date of December 10, and on the editorial page we notice that Hon. S. X. Swimme is now at the head of this institution.—Catlettsburg Tribune.

Two of a Kind.

All the newspapers are repeating the Omaha Bee's query, "What is a sausage?" But, like that other brain-teaser, "What is a Democrat?" it remains unanswered.—Washington Herald.

Theatricals Taste Prosperity.

Gossip on the "Rialto" is to the effect that there are now fewer actors out of employment than there has been at any time in the last two years.—New York Herald.

The White House Revolution.

When Roosevelt became president, our chief magistrate was virtually a prisoner in the White House. He was hedged in with conventions and circumscribed with stately punctilios. Conventionalism had been carried to a tiresome extreme. Mr. Roosevelt let a breath of fresh air into the White House.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Call for the Divining Rod.

Many statesmen who displayed positive genius in locating Candidate Taft's hand wagon may discover that they will need a guide to find President Taft's pie counter.—Washington Post.

Getting Left.

Of course you're not expecting a thing for Christmas yourself, but it may be a little depressing if that's what you get.—Bluefield Telegraph.

Pension Editors, for Instance.

John D. Rockefeller is said to be willing to give \$50,000,000 for the education of the people of the Orient. The cause is worthy, but it would appear that Mr. Rockefeller could find a more pressing need for money for some other purpose in his own country, in the expenditure of which he would display good sense and sound patriotism.—Wheeling Register.

Superfluous.

Mr. Bryan has been observed in the vicinity of an excessive number of dead ducks. After the happening of last month this appears entirely superfluous.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Save the Gas.

Much has been said for years just previous to a session of the legislature on the passage of a bill to save the gas of West Virginia. Few men when they get to the capital find it convenient or easy to get their mental faculties to work along this line. Somebody tells them they cannot do and then they say so too and there you are. What we want to see in West Virginia is the state made so attractive that manufacturers will come here instead of going to other states to locate to use our gas. If it pays the consumers to pipe the gas to other states to use it why would it not pay them doubly to use it in our own state where the gas is produced? Let some of our solons at Charleston figure out such a bill and thereby become one of the greatest benefactors of the age. Will you try?—Bellington Central Republican.

Some Busy Men.

Some men are too busy to give any time to their wives and children. They leave home early in the morning, stay away all day, and come back at night filled with worldly cares, morose and uncommunicative. If it is ever suggested to them that they are doing wrong, they justify themselves on the ground that it is necessary for them to make a living, and that this leaves them no time for other things. Usually the plea is without foundation, for it is not merely a comfortable living that they are seeking after but the accumulation of needless wealth. Any man that is too busy to be a gentleman in his manners and a Christian in his spirit within the circle of his own home is busier than he ought to be.—Charleston (Pa.) Mail.

Constable E. M. Davison, of Salem, was here Tuesday.

Prize night at the Roller Rink.

PROHIBITION IS DOOMED TO DEFEAT

According to Dope Coming from the State's Capital These Days.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 15.—The political dopsters are buying themselves now mostly with gossip on the prohibition issue, which will be the paramount issue in the coming session of the West Virginia legislature. The casual observer may well smile on some of the press agent dope that is being dealt out on both sides of the question, and a little study of conditions may cause the same casual observer to look up and ask "where he is at."

It is generally conceded that the prohibition amendment will pass the house. In fact no organized fight will be made against the issue in that branch, but where the fun will be concentrated is in the senate. Both sides are grooming themselves for the fray and it goes without saying that the scrap that will result never before has been eclipsed and probably never will be in the West Virginia law-making body.

Practically speaking, the situation is all up in the air. No one knows and no predictions can be offered with a sense of accuracy what will become of the measure in the upper house. It requires a two-thirds vote to carry, and it is asserted by the liquor people that they haven't lost since the last time the measure was introduced and lacked but one vote of bringing state-wide prohibition.

It is reported, and in a manner, verified, too, that two members who last year voted against the measure will support it this year. On the other hand, to offset this increase for the "wets," the anti-saloon people claim a gain of two members, one of them being a prohibitionist named to succeed Senator McKown. Those opposing the adoption of the amendment rejoice over the election of Zilliken, in the first district, and McIntyre in the fifteenth, who succeeds Senator Campbell.

It is plain to be seen that the situation as regards the stand of the upper house is unchanged, giving rise to the claim of the anti-amendment people that while it will be a close fight the prohibitors cannot win.

An effort is being made, and pressure will be increased as the time approaches, to secure statutory prohibition by a majority of one in each branch of the legislature. If this move is taken it will be as a club to force the passage of the prohibition amendment.

The issue will be the magnet of interest of the entire session and it is likely that the fight will be on for some time before it is settled. The odds favor the prohibitionists. The anti-saloon league so that he could devote his entire time to the fight for the amendment in the legislature, remains optimistic that sufficient force will be brought to bear for the passage of the bill.

The issue will draw a big lobby and as soon as the solons begin to arrive on the scene they will be joined by the adherents of both sides of the prohibition question. The makeup of the legislature this year is such as to allay any fears of the senators being influenced against their original stand on the question.

Visit the Roller Rink tonight.

Howard Solomon, Geo. Scheman, E. V. Smith, C. Staley, C. D. Sublett, J. P. Tomson, J. Treinosky, Mike Thrax, Mrs. A. Valquez, Howard Vandellene, Marko Vuletic, Edward Vandellene, Miss Stella Varnscoy, Willie Wirt, Mrs. S. A. Williamson, Mrs. F. H. Williams, Miss Edna Wilson, C. J. Wright, Mrs. D. Weick, 218 Water St., Albert Wamsley, Abraham Wolfe, package.

S. C. DENHAM, P.M.

Follow the crowd to The Rink.

MINER DIES IN HOSPITAL.

Frank Mance, of Mount Clare, a miner 25 years old, died in a local hospital Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock of typhoid fever. He was an employee of the Luken Coal Company at Mount Clare. He was unmarried. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

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